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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated January 15, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form, a substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing, and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.